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TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

THE CONSPIRACY CHARGES AGAINST GRAY, O'BRIEN AND COHEN.

Amusement in Court for the Attorneys—Extraordinary Proceedings.

(S. F. Bulletin.)

The charges of conspiracy—three each—against John S. Gray, Louis Cohen and J. J. O'Brien came up for examination in the Police court, befor Judge Lawler this morning, and were again continued. This announcement, or an announcement in substance the same as this, has been made in the *Bulletin* regularly at periods not much over a week apart, and sometimes twice weekly ever since the latter part of last April, when the charges were first preferred against these employes of the old Board of Harbor Commissioners. The action has been so frequent as to have become monotonous, and ridiculous also, to the public generally, and apparently to the defendants themselves. The excuses of the prosecution have been many and varied. At nearly every calling the defense has announced a readiness, and lately has protested against the frequent continuances. Last week at the calling of the cases, prosecuting Attorney Coffey asked for a continuance on the ground that he knew no thing about them, but understood that District Attorney Sullivan intended to assume the charge of the matter, and that official was then engaged elsewhere. A continuance was then granted until last Tuesday, notwithstanding a protest from W. H. Levy, attorney for the defense. On Tuesday Mr. Coffey was busy trying the case of C. D. Walker, for grand larceny, in the Superior Court. His substitute in the Prosecuting Attorney's chair knew nothing of the cases, and no disposition was made of them, although two of the defendants were on hand, until late in the afternoon, when Mr. Fitzmaurice, of the District Attorney's office, came into Court and asserted positively that his superior did not intend to prosecute the cases, as it was clearly Mr. Coffey's business; the District Attorney would look out for them when they reached the superior Court. This mode of procedure was regarded as singular and extraordinary by the Court, and a continuance to day was granted only under protest, with the assertion that the case must be examined. This morning Prosecuting Attorney Coffey was in his place, the trial of Walker having been concluded, and, after some preliminary delays, took up the long complaint, smiled as he regarded its length, and handed it to Clerk Farren. The attorney for the defense took it and also smiled, saying that he was unable to see from its contents what offense was charged, and a general smile ran around the Court. Clerk Farren read the document, which was long and carefully prepared. It charged that on September 1, 1882, the defendant did conspire, combine, confederate and agree to defraud the State," and, later, by alterations and obliterations in the wharf book of Mission street wharf No. 2, did feloniously appropriate the sum of $500.

Only O'Brien and Cohen were present, Mr. Coffey having announced previously announced that he would first try these two.

After some hesitation the bailiff was dispatched for some law books in Counsellor Clark's office and Mr. Coffey examined the complaint meanwhile. After a pause he arose and made the astonishing announcement that this was the first time he had looked at the complaint closely. On examination he just had made the surprising discovery that the document had no assignment attached, and as the complaint was regularly sworn to by Judge Toohy, it was a question whether the Police Judge could examine the case. As the matter stood he rather thought (smiling) that Judge Toohy (smiling) might be compelled to examine the matter in order to make the proceedings entirely legal. He made no positive assertion, but left it for the Court to decide.

He continued to smile at his dilemma, and the majority of the lobby and the defendant smiled. Justice Lawler said the matter ought to be looked into, and so granted another continuance until next Monday morning. Mr. Levy protested, saying in substance that it was time that the prosecution knew something about the case.

Captain William Blanding, ex-Harbor Commissioner, was present during the farcial proceedings, and was so indignant at the close that he could hardly contain himself in Court. He said: "It's a shame and a disgrace to the Courts of California the way this matter is being conducted. The Attorney-General ought to look into the case and see that these rogues are brought to justice." Mr. Blanding was of the opinion which has also been expressed by others, that the delay since last April was certainly long enough for the prosecution to prepare their case. He stated that he had been present as a witness time and time again, much to his inconvenience, although he certified his willingness to arise at night to go to Court if he could aid in convicting the perpetrators of the Harbor frauds. He said he had called the attention of the Attorney-General to the cases, but apparently to no purpose. He was of the opinion that the present travesty of justice in progress ought to be stopped.

Farm and Garden Brevities.

Do not neglect the root crops.

An adage as good as it is old: "Make hay while the sun shines."

A horse at Pomeroy, Kansas, became mad last week and was killed. It was bitten by a rabid dog last spring.

The hay and clover crop throughout Ontario is one of the heaviest that has been grown for many years.

Mix charcoal with the food when fattening turkeys. It corrects acidity of the stomach and prevents indigestion.

Farm Journal says the cow that loses her milk ought to be milked three times a day. This is the best remedy.

The practice of feeding whey to cows in Herkimer county proved injurious to cheese, and has been discontinued.

This is the time of year when the farmer should exert himself to supply his stock of all kinds with plenty of pure water.

A sick horse at Davenport, Iowa, was given medicine that caused a green water snake six inches long to come up out of the horse's stomach.

Three factories in the United States alone consume two million eggs in the manufacture of albumen paper for the use of photographers.

Three Colorado creameries are sending out among them three tons of butter a day. They are situated at Brighton, Egerton and Fort Collins.

Let the boys make a little wind mill and place in the cherry trees. Arrange it so that it will ring a bell or make a "racket" in some kind of a way.

A Hollander's maxims: When you see a good cow buy her. When you have a good cow keep her. When you find you have a bad cow sell her.

Plough or spade up the poultry yard once a month during the summer. It gives the fowls fresh earth in which to dust themselves, to say nothing of the worms and gravel so necessary to them.

An Iowa farmer gives his experience of feeding oats to cows last winter. The flow of milk was as flush as in June, and the butter was, if possible, better than when the cows were fed on corn.

An old down East plan for getting rid of stumps is to bore holes in the top and put an ounce of saltpeter in each hole. When this has become wet and penetrated into the wood, set the stump on fire.

Kill the currant worm by scattering over the bushes a mixture of a pint of white hellebore to a peck of sifted coal ashes. Cucumber bugs dislike soot as do most other insects. Sprinkle your vines with it if they make their appearance.

Give the poultry careful attention. Supply them with fresh water every day, and feed night and morning regularly. Have a good, roomy and clean poultry house, and keep the nests filled with clean, bright straw. Change the food as often as once a week.

By heavy manuring, deep ploughing, and the turning under of vegetable matter, we guard against the worst effects of drought. Crops on heavily manured land will thrive in time of drought when crops on adjoining plots not fertilized will die, or only make a feeble growth.

Here is the Germantown Telegraph's receipt for the cabbage pest: "Take a half pound each of hard soap and kerosene oil, dissolve in three gallons of water, with which thoroughly sprinkle the heads. A single application may be sufficient, but as it may not always be, a second, and perhaps even a third, may be necessary. This preparation has been tested over and over in the most careful manner, and it is regarded, though very simple, as a positive remedy."

IF you are unable to sleep nights and, though physically tired, are wakeful and your business is uppermost in your mind, and you cannot for a while rid yourself of its cares and perplexities, take Phosphatine along with your meals three times a day, and it will produce such a change in your system that you will enjoy a refreshing sleep every night. For sale by all druggists; price, $1. dw

A REMARKABLE FACT.

It is a remarkable fact that W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one time he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels. (36)

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The confidential letters written by the murdered informer, Carey, to his solicitor, while he was confined in jail, have been published and make a remarkable showing. Their whole tenor utterly repudiates his leadership in the more aggressive Irish movement, and he strenuously denies that he in any way was instigated in the Phœnix park murder. He says it is incredible that he should have for a moment connected himself in any such agitation. It would, he said, be impossible.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In the house of commons to night, the bankruptcy bill and national debt bill passed to the third reading, and the Irish tramways bill passed to second reading. The last named bill provides for government guarantee of £1,000,000 for opening up of the western disrict of Ireland by light steam tramways. The house agreed to the proposal that £100,000 church surplus fund be applied to immigration purposes. Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland, assented to the suggestion that half the sum be devoted to immigration purposes. The grant to emigrants should, in certain cases, be raised to £8 per head.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—There are alarming signs of an earthquake on the island of Serrana. On the island of Ischia the springs are drying up and smoke is issuing from fissures in the ground. The minister of public work has issued an order for the immediate erection of huts for the accommodation of the people in case they are compelled to evacuate their houses.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A riot broke out at New Pesth, Hungary, yesterday, against a Jewish baker, whose house was wrecked. The mob was dispersed by police, who arrested fifty persons and wounded a large number. There were also anti-Semitic riots at Oldenburg, Germany, where a mob was charged by cavalry, and eighty nine persons arrested.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—While thirteen men were being hauled to the surface at a mine near the town of Redruth, Cornwall, to day, the rope attached to the car broke and twelve of the men were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft and instantly killed.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A party of depositors in a small savings bank in London, angry at their inability to draw their money on demand, entered the bank to day and wrecked the premises. The police were called in, but refused to interfere.

Presentiment.

(Pall Mall Observer, July 14.)

In the year 1866 the late James S. Thorn, who was the city editor of this paper, was lying upon his death bed, slowly succumbing to the inroads of that fatal disease, consumption. The intelligence was brought to the office that he could not last more than a day or two longer. He was a man of such genial and loving qualities, and had so tenderly entwined himself around the hearts of all his associates, that no one could endure the thought of writing his obituary in advance of his death; and yet it was quite important, if not imperative, that a proper memorial should be prepared, ready for insertion in the paper at a moment's notice upon receipt of the news of the death of our young and talented friend and associate. One after another declined to write the obituary, until it was finally determined that Abram Fonda, an editorial writer on the paper, should perform the melancholy task. Mr. Fonda accordingly began it, omitting the introduction, and was engaged some time upon the work, when the writer of this paragraph, who occupied a chair in front of Mr. Fonda's table, turned around and inquired how he was getting along. He replied that he was not progressing satisfactorily, that it was a harder task than he had anticipated, and then went on with his work. Instantly, as quick as thought could frame the expression, there flashed through the brain of the writer these words: "Old fellow, you'll die before Jimmy does!" And he did. That night after retiring Mr. Fonda arose for some purpose, went to an open window in his room, and fell headlong out of it to the sidewalk below. In the morning he was found speechless and insensible. He died at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day; Mr. Thorn survived until nearly noon. The hand that writes this wrote the introduction and close of the obituary of Mr. Thorn that Mr. Fonda began, and also wrote a hasty tribute to the memory of the latter.

THIS IS RELIABLE.

R. N. Wheeler, Merchant, of Everton was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all Pectoral complaints.

THE sickly girl and delicate young woman need Dr. Austin's Phosphatine. When the countenance is pale the blood courses sluggishly, eruptions on the face appear, together with all the other signs of either temporary or constitutional debility. No remedy will so quickly restore color to the cheeks, strength to the muscles, energy to the limbs, bring back the appetite and make a healthy woman, as Phosphatine, which is not a medicine, but a Food. For sale by all druggists. dw

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—Sir James Cochran, late chief justice of Gibraltar, passed away on the 14th June last in the eighty-eighth year of his age. Sir James was a native of Halifax, son of the Hon. Thomas Cochran, formerly Speaker of the House of Assembly of this province. His mother was a daughter of Mr. William Allan, of Cumberland. He matriculated at King's College, Windsor, in the year 1809, and was admitted to the bar of his native province about the year 1818.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Yesterday morning John C. Glen went to Buffalo upon the holiday excursion, and upon returning in the evening was surprised to discover that his room in St. James' hotel had been entered during his absence. Everything was in disorder, and upon investigation he found that a coat, pair of pants, silk handkerchief, and pair of shoes, valued at $35, had been abstracted. During the night he proceeded to the American house, where he observed a young man named John Walsh complacently sporting the missing garments, and he at once informed the police, who arrested the man and conveyed him to the police station.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The leading citizens here are taking preliminary steps for getting up on a grand scale a splendid banquet to the Earl of Carnarvon, who was colonial secretary of State in the Imperial Cabinet at the time the Canadian Confederation Act was carried successfully through the British parliament. The honor will be paid his lordship in acknowledgement of the consummate ability and knowledge he displayed in regard to this country when this great statesman introduced and managed the bill through the house of lords. The banquet will have no political significance, Canadians of all shades of politics taking part, and there is no doubt it will not only do honor to the distinguished guest, but be a credit to the city and the whole country. The Earl is expected early next month.

A GREAT GLUTTON.—Alfred Mouchet is dead. He was a Parisian by birth and residence. He was by occupation a horse dealer's assistant. He was known for many years as "the bucket man." But his title to fame specially rests upon the fact that he was the champion glutton of the French capital. On one occasion he devoured at a single meal a whole turkey, a leg of mutton, a pound of cheese, several pounds of bread and a bucketful of wine. In 1876 he had an eating match with one Dietrich, who was only able to eat eight pounds of mutton, eight pounds of beef and several pounds of bread, and was therefore badly beaten. Dr. Lachat once stated in the Academy of Medicine that with the exception of a Basque named Lorion, who regularly ate fifteen pounds of bread a day, Mouchet was the greatest eater that ever lived.

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Why they are popular. reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar coated, and contain no mineral poison. (35)

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LADIES who suffer periodically from pains in the back will find immediate relief in a few doses of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. It was never known to fail. Your druggist keeps it. dw

OF ALL the ills that flesh is heir to kidney disease is the most distressing. To sufferers, we can only say, take Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure at once, and thus obtain a relief you cannot find elsewhere. All druggists have it. dw

PLEASANT to the taste, and soothing to the kidneys, is the universal expression of all who have used Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. A few doses relieve the pain, a few bottles complete the cure, and you are saved. All druggists keep it *

JOHN J. AUSTIN,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

(Late Lands and Works Department, Victoria.)

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into a copartnership under the name and style of Blair & Co., and that they will conduct the store business heretofore carried on by Alexander Coutlie. All accounts due by A. Coutlie will be paid by him; also, all outstanding debts to be paid to him.

H. D. G. ARMITAGE,
GILBERT BLAIR.

Nicola Valley, Aug. 1st, 1883. au6dw

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 23rd inss., at 12 m., for the erection of a two story building on Cormorant street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

S. C. BURRIS, Architect.

Office—Cor Government and Broughton sts. au16

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Monday, 20th inst., at 4 p. m. for the erection of a Cottage Residence on Quadra street, near Johnson. Also, for Fences, Paths, etc.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,

au14 Architect.

NOTICE

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon o SATURDAY, the 18th inst., for certain repairs and work to be done upon the Happy Valley Road, Metchosin District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Land Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 8th Aug., 1883. au9

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 1st September next, for the supply of

30 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

For Water Works purposes. Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office. THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 22nd June, 1882. je3

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apl 6m

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COLD MEDAL AT NEW ZEALAND, 1882.
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The purchasers of the Red T Brand have a guarantee of its being a "standard" malt liquor, and for which it has been well known for over half a century in all the foreign markets. This standard of excellence it still maintains as has been recently attested at the Exhibitions in Melbourne, 1880; New Zealand, 1881; Bordeaux, 1882.

N. B.—There have been more piracies of the Red T brand than of any other, which attests its superiority. These piracies have been suppressed in many markets and openly interdicted by law in Germany in 1864 and again in 1877, where the practice was most notorious. A. B. GRAY & CO.,

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☞ All business transacted with vigor. au6dw3m*p

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT ANDERSON OF LOCHEND FARM, FARMER, DECEASED

DEBTORS ARE REQUESTED TO PAY THEIR accounts, and Creditors to send their claims, forthwith, to Messieurs Alexander McLean and James Stewart, of Victoria, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria.

August 7th, 1883. au8

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Sheeman & Renworth, Albion Hotel, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Geo. Renworth, who will assume all liabilities in connection with the same. GEO. RENWORTH.

Victoria, Aug. 4th, 1883. au5 1m

ROBERT SINCLAIR,

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FOR SALE—A BUFFALO PITT'S TEN HORSE Mounted Power THRESHER. An excellent machine.

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AT COMOX SEVEN MILES FROM STEAMBOAT LANDING, A FARM OF 155 ACRES, all under fence, with new Dwelling House 25x30, a Barn 104x60, a living spring of water. A good river runs through the property. Fifteen acres are laid down in oats and potatoes, 10 in hay, balance is good grazing land. Stock comprises 23 milch cows, 20 pigs, 2 mares with Clydesdale colts, latest improved farm implements and machinery. The Farm may be leased if desired, with stock etc., at valuation.

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my29dw3m ROBERT THOMAS, Comox

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PARENTS WHO MAY BE DESIROUS OF SENDing their sons into the country for a few weeks during the holidays, can find accommodation for them at the "PARSONAGE," COWICHAN, where they will receive every attention and be well taken care of. For particulars apply to MRS. HOLMES.

July 24th, 1883. jy2dw

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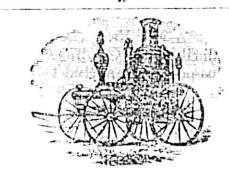
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FOR CHIEF ENGINEER

TO THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT:

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H. C. WILSON,

jy13 ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

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Victoria, July 25th, 1883. T. HARPER. jy-5

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BY A LADY ENGAGED DURING THE DAY A comfortable home, with board. Address "R.," P. O. Box 134. au15

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BOARD FOR MEN AT $4 PER WEEK.

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Victoria, 20th July, 1883. jy21

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DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1883.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, Jul' 21st, 1883. jy22

FELIX S. BUENO,

MAESTRO DE LA LENGUA ESPANOLA,

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HOURS OF TUITION FROM 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M. Private Lessons at residence if desired. Grammar Lessons in Spanish—Writing, Reading and Speaking. jy14 1m

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FALL MEETING.

THE SPENCE'S BRIDGE

ANNUAL FALL RACES

—AND—

GAMES

WILL TAKE PLACE AT

SPENCE'S BRIDGE,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD AND 4TH, 1883.

Those who wish to compete at the Games, or have Horses to enter for the Races, are referred to the bill, which will be issued in due time.

JAMES VAIR,
[Secretary to Committee of Arrangements.
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NOTICE

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to complete their Rolls on or before the 30th November next; and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal, under such Statutes, are to be completed and the Rolls finally revised on or before the 31st December next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 22th July, 1883. au3 1m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 18TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE LIQUOR CONTROVERSY.

We would again remind correspondents that they are dragging religion into an arena that it should not enter. Every tub should stand on its own bottom, and if the liquor traffic cannot be maintained without calling to its aid the Holy Scripture it ought to fall. It is no argument to say that because St. Paul advised Timothy to refresh himself with wine the sin of drunkenness is thereby palliated if not altogether excused; and why writers should travel back to the days of our Saviour to produce divine authority for the manufacture and sale of spirits, when there are scores of men in this city whose inflamed countenances and bloated bodies are disgusting protests against the sale or use of whiskey, it is difficult to understand. One of our correspondents,—"Fair Play"—remarked that the poor toper injured only himself. But what about his neglected wife and children? his unpaid tradesmen's bills? his failure to keep engagements with his employer? his insanity that often leads to murder? What the public to-day have to do with is the prevalence of intoxication and the best means for its prevention. Our correspondents have wandered widely from their text. Unless they adhere more closely to the subject we shall close the correspondence.

THE BOUNDARY LINE RAILWAYS.

The local house last session passed two private bills chartering syndicates to build lines of railway from New Westminster to the boundary line. As was pointed out in these columns at the time, the tendency of the bills was to draw traffic from the Canadian Pacific line and throw it into the hands of a foreign corporation. Such a thing, it was plain, would not be tolerated at Ottawa. The house was therefore advised to pass both measures and leave them to the tender mercies of the Dominion government. That government has spoken through Sir Alexander Campbell, who told the New Westminster board of trade that the Canadaian Pacific syndicate had spent many millions of dollars in building a railway through Canada, and it would not be just to them to allow traffic, which by rights was theirs, to be turned into a foreign channel. Upon reflection, the remarks of the Minister of Justice meet with the approval of even the promoters of the bills in question. The Dominion government have acted wisely in disallowing charters which, had the object of the promoters been attained, would have worked a decided injury to the province as well as to the transcontinental railway company.

DECREASE IN RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

Of sixty-four railways, whose July statement of earnings is published in the *Financial Chronicle* this morning, two show a decrease as compared with July of last year, the most important being Manitoba which heads with a loss of $204,530 on the business of the month, Wabash following with $202,428 in earnings for seven months, ending July 31. Of sixty-two roads, the aggregate $156,050,770, thirteen show a decrease amounting to $19,940,892, which makes the net increase over last year $1,256,979, on an increased mileage of about 4600 miles. Among the decreases are found the Central Pacific, $711,720; Illinois Central, $233,747, and Union Pacific, $398,264.

Religion and Intemporance.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent "Aquaphila" in his letter in Friday's issue of *The Colonist* says: "I arraign Christianity as being responsible for caucasian intemperance. I arraign its founder with setting a bad example at Cana of Galilee, and I challenge the combined wisdom of all the Christian clergy to show that it is otherwise." Now, Sir, allow me to join issue with "Aquaphila," and to give a flat contradiction to his blasphemous assertions. I challenge him to substantiate his bold declarations, or stand convicted of being a shameless libeller of the Saviour of the world and of the cause he came to establish on the earth. That the use of alcoholic stimulants is by far too prevalent in Christian lands, so called, does not admit of any denial; were it not so, the duty would not devolve upon the advocates of the cause of total abstinence to war against the greatest evil that ever existed in the earth, the track of which has been marked by blood and tears, misery and death, from the earliest period in history down to our own day. But to lay the long catalogue of sins and iniquities consequent upon the liquor trade at every Christian's door, and to point to Christ and his apostles as the aiders and abetters of this unholy traffic, could only be done by one utterly ignorant as to the truth of the matter or hopelessly lost to all shame. The holy scriptures are the ground of every Christian's faith and practice, and as "Aquaphila" has appealed to them in support of his broad assertions, I shall take the liberty of quoting from them to disprove the charge that Christianity is blamable for the drunkenness so prevalent in the world and all the misery following in its train. The scriptures contain about 120 warnings and admonitions against the use of intoxicating drinks, while there are not over twenty instances of distinct approval of wine under all its names in the entire Bible. The approval is of the pure juice of the grape in its unfermented state, as the Jews never used fermented liquor at their feasts. Dr. Isaacs, a Jewish rabbi of New York, says: "Fermentation is to them always a sign of corruption, as in nature and science it is in itself decay and rottenness." The first thing that strikes one in this examination is the remarkable difference of expression with which wine is mentioned in the sacred writings; and this fact instantly suggests the inquiry, is it the same thing that is thus so differently spoken of that "makes glad the heart of man," and pronounced to be a "mocker" and "raging"—that is permitted for use in a religious observance, and forbidden to be looked on when "it giveth its color in the cup." To every candid thinker the conclusion must be irresistible, that it is an innocent unfermented wine which God in His word commands; while, on the other hand, it is a deleterious inebriating wines He condemns. Cyrus Redding, Esq., the greatest authority on the subject, in his book on wines, enumerates over 1200 different varieties, besides over 80 kinds of wine known to the ancients. Yet they are all wines. He would be a bold man, indeed, but a poor logician, who would assert that everything said of use of these wines was equally applicable to the whole of them. When St. Paul recommended Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach's sake and his often infirmities, it could not have been of that character of which Solomon said "it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." And so of the miracle at the marriage feast in Cana, when the Saviour changed the water into wine. It was a pure, unfermented article, destitute of a single grain of alcoholic poison. "Can we suppose," asks Prof. Miller, "that He who declared in His inexorable law, one jot or little of which cannot pass away, that no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God; that He to a party of marriage guests, either already drunk or on the very brink of becoming so, should give eighty, ninety, or a hundred and twenty gallons of wine, not only as intoxicating as that which they had already used to excess, but more intoxicating still—practically tempting them to complete the act which shall put them in danger of hell, if they repent not? Is that conceivable? Is it not gross blasphemy? Practically supposing the Lord of Glory, who tempeth no man, to be like unto Satin and his agents, whose work he came to destroy; nay, worse, practically subjecting Christ to His own terrible anathema against such a tempter: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest the bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also." Says St. Paul to the Thessalonian church, "Abstain from all appearance of evil," and if gin and rum drinking is not an evil, what shall we call it? Again he says: "Abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the soul," and exhorts that "whatsoever we do, do it to the glory of God." "Know ye that ye are the temple of God," saith the apostle. "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy." Woe, then, to him who sells and to him who uses as a beverage that which intoxicates, and thereby defiles the temple of God. I close for the present by saying the liquor traffic is anti-Christian, those engaged in it are at war with Christianity, and hence not Christians. Good men condemn the traffic, the Bible condemns it, and God condemns it. If God, therefore, be for us, what have the friends of temperance to fear from the attacks of their enemies. The truth is mighty and must prevail.

BLUE RIBBON.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Rhodes, the Olean man who has promised to swim the Niagara whirlpool rapids, arrived at the falls yesterday. Interest in the subject remains at fever heat since the death of Capt. Webb, and Rhodes was greeted on all sides with the stares of a curious crowd. Soon after his arrival he was handed a letter from the Canadian magistrates, which cautioned him against entering the rapids from the Canadian river, saying he would be arrested the moment he attempted it. Rhodes said he was not to be frightened off, and would perform the feat in due time. He has not yet set the date for swimming, saying only that it might be within a fortnight. The device which is to be used for buoying and protecting his body was completed some time ago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Jay Gould being asked yesterday if a commission of the strikers called upon the officers of the company, they would treat with them, replied: "We are ready to receive a committee of our old employees, but not if they represent the brotherhood." "Will you compromise with them?" was asked. "You had better see Eckert about that," was the reply.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug., 11.—During the heavy thunder storm to day three boys—Robert Miller and William Miller, brothers, and Ernest Smith—were instantly killed by lightning. They had taken refuge under a tree. Four other persons were injured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Western Union company's office said this morning that thirty-five circuits of the city were interfered with last night by throwing fine wires over the other wires. The superintendent said he had taken back some of the striking operators this forenoon. They were taken back at the same salaries formerly paid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—It is rumored that a number of striking operators will meet to-day for the purpose of taking concerted action in withdrawing from the brotherhood in order that they might honorably apply for positions at the office of the company.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mary Lynch died at Scranton, Pa., yesterday, in her 110th year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Wall street, 1:30 p.m.: Stocks have been strong and in good demand since the opening. Prices are now 1¼ to 1¾ above last night's closing. Oregon, Transcontinental, Northern Pacific, Western Union and Southwest were the strongest shares. After 10:30 there was a slight pressure and a reaction took place. This was followed by a fractional rally, and still later by a decline which left prices ¼ to ⅞ below the highest of the morning, and Western Union led the downward movement, falling from 74½ to 73¾.

Canada.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—The Norwegian bark Frederika and Karolina, from Panama for this port, is reported to be coming up the river with yellow fever on board, two deaths having already occurred and others of the crew being down with the disease.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS TRESPASSING ON NORTH Dairy Farm after this notice will be liable to civil and criminal prosecution. All DOGS found within the enclosure will be DESTROYED. Hunters and other trespassers are requested to observe this warning. F. REYNOLDS.

North Dairy, August 17, 1883. au18dwlm

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT SITTING OF THE BENCH OF Licensing Magistrates for Victoria City, we intend to apply for a license to retail liquors in the hotel now in course of construction on the N.E. corner of Yates and Government streets.

BRIGGS & GRAY.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17, 1883. au18

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY GIVE notice of our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 700 acres of land (more or less) for agricultural purposes, described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked N.W. post A, situated at the north-east corner of the boundary of the Masset Indian Reserve; thence 116 chains in an easterly direction along the shore to a post marked N.E. post B; thence 80 chains true south to a post marked S.E. post C; thence 60 chains in a westerly direction to pine post on south shore of Decatley Inlet; thence crossing Decatley Inlet to a post marked S.W. post D, situated at the southeast corner of the Masset Indian Reserve; thence 80 chains to the point of commencement at N.W. post A.

ALEXR. MACKENZIE,
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.

Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, June, 1883. au18 2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 16th August, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOEL BROADWELL, Esquire, J. P., to be Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Provincial Revenue Tax for the Salt Spring Island Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cowichan. au18

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 16th August, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR under the authority of Section two (2) of an Act intituled "An Act to Annul the Letters Patent establishing a Municipality on Salt Spring Island," has been pleased to appoint JOEL BROADWELL, Esq., J. P., to collect all debts, dues, fees, fines, forfeitures, rates, assessments, taxes, and other moneys which, on the 31st December, 1882, were due or payable to the Corporation or Township of Salt Spring Island. au18

NOTICE.

COUNTY COURTS WILL BE HELD AT THE times and places following:—

VICTORIA, on Thursday, the 6th September, 1883, and thereafter on the first Thursday of every month.

NEW WESTMINSTER, on Wednesday, the 5th September, 1883, and thereafter on the first Wednesday of every month.

NANAIMO, on Wednesday, the 5th September, 1883, and thereafter on the first Wednesday of every month.

YALE, on Thursday, 27th September, 1883, and on Thursday, the 25th October, 1883.

RICHFIELD, on Monday, 10th September, 1883.

QUESNELLEMOUTH, Monday, 17th September, 1883.

SODA CREEK, on Thursday, 20th September, 1883.

CLINTON, on Monday, 1st October, 1883.

CACHE CREEK, on Thursday, 4th October, 1883.

KAMLOOPS, on Monday, 8th October, 1883.

LYTTON, on Thursday, 18th October, 1883.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 17th August, 1883 au18td

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

IN A SMALL FAMILY WHERE THERE ARE no children, to superintend and do the housework. A cook is kept. References required with application. Address "VON," *The Colonist* office. au17 1m

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate at Elk Bay, Discovery Passage, East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Elk Bay; thence true west, 45 chains; thence true north 40 chains; thence true east 49 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Elk Bay; thence southerly, along the shore line of Elk Bay, to the place of beginning.

Also, about 120 acres at the south end of Menzies Bay, commencing at a post at the intersection of the shore line of the south end of Menzies Bay with the east line of my claim lately surveyed; thence south, 10 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence westerly, along the shore to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27th, 1882. au17

BROTHER FIREMEN.

I HEREBY OFFER MYSELF FOR THE POSITION o

ASSISTANT

CHIEF ENGINEER,

At the Coming Election of Officers.

JOHN MORLEY.

Victoria, Aug. 15th, 1883. au15

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING AGAINST the firm of Borde & Morley, Farriers and General Blacksmiths, Government street, must be sent in not later than Monday, the 20th inst., or they will be disallowed.

A. BORDE,
J. MORLEY.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15th, 1883. au16

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOL,

ON HUMBOLDT STREET,

WILL REOPEN ON THURSDAY, 16TH INST, at 9 a. m. This well known institution, conducted by the Sisters of St. Ann, affords every facility for the acquisition of a refined and solid education. au10 2w

ANGELA COLLEGE.

MISS DUPONT WILL REOPEN HER BOARDing and Day School for Young Ladies

jy31 ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply at the next sitting of the bench of magistrates for permission to retail spirituous liquors at premises known as the Albion Hotel, corner of Herald and Store streets.

G. RENWORTH.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 16, 1883. au17

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.

REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON EACH FRIDAY of the month at 8 o'clock, at Forresters' Hall Government street.

Sojourning Knights cordially invited.

mh11 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. & S

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THOS. C. NUTTALL, AGENT FOR THE PHŒnix Fire Assurance Company, of London, England, Established 1772;

Agent for the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Hamilton, Canada, Established 1847,

Has removed his office to Mr. D. M. Eberts' Brick Building, Langley street, near Bastion street.

12th August, 1883 au12 1m

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Thursday, 23rd August, '83.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

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EXCURSION TO PLUMPER PASS,

For Oddfellows and their friends on the above date, where they will be met by similar excursions from New Westminster, Nanaimo and Wellington.

A BRASS BAND will accompany the Excursion. Dancing on board. Parties not furnishing themselves with baskets can be provided with meals on board at 50 cents each. The steamer will leave the Hudson Bay Co's wharf at 9 o'clock a.m.

TICKETS—Adults, $1; Children under 14 years of age, 50 cents; may be obtained from the Committee Messrs F. Carne, D. Dale, G. H. Maynard and Robt. Lipsett, and of Frank Campbell.

13th August, 1883. au14

A CARD.

MR. EDITOR:—WILL YOU KINDLY INSERT the subjoined list of a few of the miners' wages at the Wellington Colliery for the month of July, 1883.

This list only shows the wages of a portion of the miners; but the pay sheets are open for inspection, and they will show that it has not been chosen from those who are making the highest wages.

STATEMENT OF WAGES—WELLINGTON MINES.

Name	No. of Days.	Am't paid clear of charges for Powder and Oil.	Remarks.
Jas Davy	24	$123 72	Employed Chinaman
G. Tippett	22	107 17	do do
J. McKinlay	17	110 66	do do
M. Roberts	23	145 31	do do
Bertram and Kilpatrick	16 11	238 65	This number of days is according to Kilpatrick's statement before the strike.
Bertram and Kilpatrick	21 18	238 64	This number of days is according to Bertram's statement after the strike.
A. Galloway	12	64 81	Employed Chinaman
Malpass and Crossen	25 19	213 90	do do
McKinlay and Crossen	19 24	255 12	do do
A. Stevenson	23	138 91	do do
G. Vipond	23	125 82	do do
R. Evans	24	124 69	do do
J. Wynne	23	112 61	do do
J. Aitken	14	104 72	do do
J. Frame	25	141 08	do do
G. McKinlay	22	117 67	do do
J. Bramley	22	135 78	do do
R. Dunlop	23	127 65	do do
J. Walker	21	126 85	do do
W. Pearson	20	99 38	do do
J. Young	14	72 67	Chinaman 10 days
A. Varoni	24	113 46	Employed Chinaman
D. Barto	25	139 58	do do
J. Scofield	14	83 70	do do
A. Faulks	24	131 84	do do
H. Varty	23	134 65	do do
M. Campbell	24	178 06	14 Chinamen full time,
G. Williams	23	174 91	14 Chinamen 14 days.
J. Edwards	22	163 89	Employed Chinaman
G. Ransay	23	106 63	do do
R. Short	25	178 63	do do
F. Rogers	25	129 56	do do
J. Green	24	162 45	do do
J. Blundell	23	133 26	do do
T. O'Connell	20	97 63	do do
J. Derker	21	121 38	do do
J. Mellish	23	95 50	No Chinaman
D. Ferguson	22	99 92	do
G. Taylor	25	85 26	do
J. Callachan	25	82 07	do
W. Davey	23	105 20	Employed Chinaman
Geo. Lee	24	100 71	do do
J. Andrews	14	60 21	do do
C. Saunders	25	133 79	do do
T. Patterson	24	90 25	No Chinaman
J. Williams	25	87 01	do
T. Malpass	24	106 60	Chinaman some days
W. Griffiths	23	91 96	do do

†Andrews commenced to work on coal five months ago.

Certified correct. W. A. LINDSAY, Pay Clerk.

Wellington, August 14th, 1883.

By the above statement it may be supposed that the miner has worked during the whole of each of the days opposite which his wages appear.

This is not the case, however, as it is very rarely indeed that a miner is underground longer than from five to seven hours. He is in fact a Boss and employs a Chinaman. As there is very little "mining" to do at Wellington (the coal being nearly all blasted out of the solid) his principal work is to charge the holes, fire the shots and put up props, after which he leaves his Chinaman to load and send his boxes of coal to the surface.

As an illustration of this, not long ago, a miner went on a pleasure trip and left his Chinaman to do the work.

During his absence he not only sent up coal enough to pay his own wages; but cleared for his Boss within a fraction of three dollars a day. This is not an isolated case and, being true, is it not reasonable to suppose that by working the proper hours the miner in the very worst stalls in the Wellington colliery would be able to earn a fair days wages.

The demand which has now been made upon me by the miners for an advance of 25 cents per ton would add to the rate of wages I have published above from a dollar and a half to two dollars and a half per day, and in order to be able to do this I would be necessary for me to advance the price of coal.

This at present cannot be done in San Francisco, and to do so to the consumer in this province would be an injustice I have no intention of committing.

R. DUNSMUIR,
Proprietor of Wellington Collieries.

Nanaimo, August 14th, 1883. au16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONL accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for othe Payments to be made to me.

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Freight for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Friday, 17th inst.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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Barque MARTABAN, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. HODGE NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

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WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGING CARGO on Monday in this harbor.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Any goods remaining on the wharf at 5 p. m. each day will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees.

Wharf street, Aug. 11th, 1883. au12

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Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7, 1883. au7

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

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DR. DAVIE

HAS RETURNED TO VICTORIA AND MAY BE consulted as usual at his office on Langley St. July 24th, 1883. jy25

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Casamayou, Jean Baptiste Mayeran and Michael Camsusa, trading under the style or firm name of Casamayou & Co., at Victoria, B. C., as wholesale merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st August, 1883. Messrs. Jules Boucherat and Michael Camsusa will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm and will continue the business under the name of Boucherat & Camsusa.

Dated 14th August, 1883.

A. CASAMAYOU,
by his Attorney, J. B. Mayeran.
MICHAEL CAMSUSA,
JEAN BTE. MAYERAU.

WITNESSES—S. Perry Mills, Barrister-at-Law
D. M. Eberts. au15

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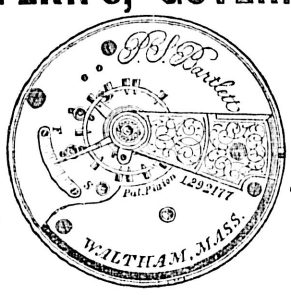
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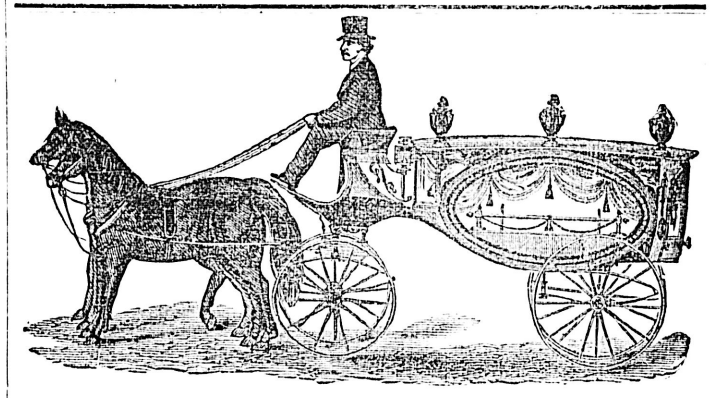
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NOTICE TO JURORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ROLL of Grand and Petty Jurors who have been summoned for the ensuing Assize, to be held at the Supreme Court House, James Bay, on Monday next, the 20th day of August inst., will be called over at 11 o'clock a.m., to the minute, and all persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petty Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to be fined

By order. THOS. HARRIS,
Sheriff.

Victoria, 16th August, 1883. au17

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ALL THE PUPILS ARE REQUESTED TO CALL at the school-house on Wednesday (TO-MORROW) between 5 and 6 p m., to receive their tickets of admission.

The Omnibus will start from the School-house on Saturday next at 10 a.m.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Supt.

August 14th, 1883. au14

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 18TH, 1883.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 17—Str Otter, New Westminster
Bk Enoch Talbot, Wilmington
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

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Aug. 17—Bk Enoch Talbot, Pt Townsend
Str G. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per ss GEO. W. ELDER, for San Francisco—W H Oliver, N Bichard, Miss Mickee, E Beck, J Gulman, J L Watson, L D Gardner, R Brodrick, Nellie Brodrick and a number in steerage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs N P Pendleton, D Hughes, Mrs W A Atkinson, H W Warren, W Atkinson, Miss C L Warren, E Neilson, W Brannan, T Sullivan, W Taylor, J R McKenzie, Miss Chamberlain, Miss A Wood, L Eaton, J Eaton, Capt Libby, C Antonia.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Aug. 18.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ℔ ℔; Island Roll, 75c; New Grass Cal., 75c ℔ roll.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℔℔.; Cala., 37½c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.; Stilton, 37½c

EGGS—Fresh Island, 50c.℔doz.; Sound, 40c.

CORNMEAL—50c.℔sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c. ℔ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $7 00 ℔brl.; $1 87½℔ sack; Super. $6 75 ℔brl.

WHEAT—2½c.℔℔.

BEANS—Lima, 8c℔℔; Small White and Bayou, 6c.

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℔℔.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 2c. ℔ ℔; Shallots, 6 c; Onions, 3c℔℔; Celery, —— ℔ doz; Carrots 1½c℔℔; Rhubarb, 4c℔℔; Lettuce, 25c.℔doz; Cauliflower, 50c, ℔dz; Asparagus, —c ℔℔; Radishes, 50c.℔dz bunchs; Squash, 50c.doz; Turnips, 1½c. ℔ ℔.; Green Peas, 4c ℔ ℔; String Beans, 8c; Cucumbers, 50c. doz; Cabbage, 2c℔℔; Tomatoes, 10c℔℔; Green Ochra, 25c℔℔; Chili Pepper, 25c℔℔; Green Corn, 50c℔dz; Vegetable Marrows, —c℔dz. Sweet Potatoes, —c. ℔℔.

HAMS—Home Cured, 30c. ℔℔; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 23c.

BACON—Breakfast, 22c℔℔; Oregon, 22c.

LARD—25c ℔℔.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔ ℔; Salmon, 6c ℔ ℔; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c, Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 5c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c., Smelt, 6c.; Sturgeon, 5c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 50@75c. ℔ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c. ℔℔; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —℔℔.

CANNED SALMON—1℔ tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 75c ℔doz; Oranges, 25@50c.℔do Limes, 37½c. ℔doz; Apples, 6c ℔℔; Cranberries, $1 ℔ gal.; Quinces, —c. ℔ ℔; Pears, 8c, Grapes, 25c; Bananas, 50c ℔dz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries, 12½c℔℔; Apricots, 12½c℔℔; Strawberries, —c℔℔; Gooseberries, 10c℔℔; Raspberries, —c.℔℔; Plums, 12½c℔℔; Peaches, 12½@15c; Pineapples, —; Watermelons, 75c. each; Muskmelons, —c; Greengages, 12½c℔℔.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c ℔℔; Mixed, 50c.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c ℔℔.

RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ℔℔; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS—New, 37½@50c ℔℔.

MIXED SPICES—25c ℔ tin.

STARCH—$1 per box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c ℔ ℔; green, 28c℔℔, Tea, from 37½c to $1 25 ℔ ℔.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1, D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c. ℔℔; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.℔℔.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 15c ℔ ℔; other cuts, 10@12½c Soup meat, 9@10c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 15c ℔ ℔; Stewing meat 8c., 10c @12c

PORK—15c.℔℔.

VEAL—12½@15c.℔℔.

LAMB—$1 50 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—1½℔ 25c.

SUET—12½c.℔℔.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3 00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 25 ea; Mallard, —℔pr. Teal, —c.

CHICKENS—50@75c.ea; Spring Chickens, $7 50@dz

TURKEYS—30c. ℔℔

GEESE—Tame, 20c. ℔℔.

COAL OIL—$2½ tin; ℔case, $3 75

OYSTERS—75c. ℔quart; Canned, 37½c℔can.

HAY—$1 50 per cwt.

OATS—2½c.℔℔.

MIDDLINGS—2@2½c ℔℔.

BRAN—1½c.℔℔.

What Some People Say.

That the R. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic to-day. The bus will start from the school house at 10 a.m.

That Portland is to have two new street railways.

That the Chinese theater at Seattle, after four nights' trial burst for want of patronage.

That Chinese propitiating with fire the evil spirits in a Walla Walla graveyard caused the destruction of many fences and wooden tombstones.

That wheat is selling at 60 cents with prospects of an advance to 70 cents in Walla Walla.

That Pretty Frank is accompanied in his travels by a young woman.

That there is not the slightest truth in the malicious paragraph in the *Standard* reflecting on certain officers of the fleet. Such slander cannot be reached by a "libel suit." The toe of a boot is the best known correction.

That the Prince of Wales plays the banjo.

That it has been shown by telegraph experts that a system as complete and extensive as that of the Western Union can be built at an outlay of $20,000,000 by the government itself.

That a Jew has for the first time gained a Hebrew scholarship in Oxford.

That some one says truly that when you put excessive heat and excessive eat together there is little wonder that so many people die.

That if you are a real man do a real man's work and say nothing about it; but if you are only a rooster, why, of course, you can't help crowing at nothing.

That Mme. Estophine, the once famous opera bouffe singer of Paris, is dead. She weighed more than 250 pounds, yet was esteemed the lightest footed and most graceful woman on the stage.

That Capt. Wm. P. Joy, of the American ship Nicholas, who bravely rescued the captain and crew of the burned British barque Lennox, has received a handsome tea and coffee service as a recognition from Queen Victoria.

That the Blue Ribbon War Song by Mr. Francis, is for sale at Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, Government street.

COUNTY COURTS—An *Extra Gazette* announces the holding of County Courts at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo at stated periods in each month, and at Yale, Richfield, Quesnelmouth, etc., on the dates set forth in the proclamation. This is an important, necessary and sensible step on the part of the government.

POSTPONED.—The moonlight excursion that was to take place this evening has been postponed on account of the damage to the rudder of the Yosemite, and her consequent detention at New Westminster.

DAKOTA'S PASSENGERS.—M. Gray, J. Hastie, Mrs. King and three daughters, Mrs. B. Wilson, Geo. Johnson.

Rifle Association Meeting.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Aug. 17.

Firing commenced at eight o'clock, weather dull and threatening rain, which came down in heavy showers between 11 and 1.

Opening match, 400 and 600 yards, five shots at each. Match No. 7, Private Jones, N. R., 40; Capt. Harney, N. R., 34; Private Sargison, V. G. A., 34; Dr. Treat, N. W. R., 32; Lieut. Jones, V. G. A., 32; Sergt. Thompson, N. R., 32; Private Campbell, N. R., 32; Sergt. Woollacot, V. R., 31; Private Randall, N. R., 31; Private Keary, N. W. R., 31.

Second match Laurie bugle competition between teams of ten men each from Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, the latter firing with nine men, the tenth man not being in readiness. Score: Victoria, 422; New Westminster, 412; Nanaimo, 336.

Third match, ninth of meeting, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. Private McGregor, N. R., 35; Captain Wolfenden, V. R., 32; Capt. Harvey, N. R., 30; Capt. Fletcher, V. R., 29; private Hill, N. R., 28; private Herman, V. R., 26; Lieut. Woolacott, V. R., 26; private McGregor, N. R., 25; Capt. Peele, N. W. R., 25.

Fourth match, Dunsmuir's prizes; 500 yards, seven shots. Capt. Harvey, N. R., 22; Sergt. Thompson, N. R., 21; Lieut. Davis, N. R., 21.

Fifth match, 200 yards, five shots. Lieut. Wilson, N. W. R., 20; D. Stewart, R N., 20; private Bate, N. R., 18; Private Read, N. W. R., 17; Private Harman, V. R., 17; Sergt. Cox, V. R., 17; Mr. Deeks, 16; Private Stirton, N. R., 15; Lieut. McNaughton, N. W. R., 15.

Governor General's medals. Sergt. Wollacott, V. R., 115, silver medal; Private Lester Jones, N. R., 113, bronze medal.

Grand aggregate prizes. Sergt Wollocott, V. R., 359; Capt. Peele, N.W.R., 350. Highest bulls' eyes: Lieut. A. W. Jones, V. G. A., 29; Private Lester Jones, N. R., 24.

Fewest misses: Sergt. Wollocott, V. R., 12; Capt. Peele, N. W. R., 15. Highest score for Wimbleton: Sergt. Wollocott, V. R., 227; Private Lester Jones, N. R., 218; Capt. Harvey, N. R., 211.

Marine.

The steamer Eureka has been taken off the Alaska route, and will hereafter run between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Shortly before the sailing of the new steamer Mariposa from San Francisco for Honolulu on her first trip her coal heavers and firemen struck for an increase of wages, so that Claus Spreckles was obliged to accede to their demand. The steamer returned from her trip on Friday and her entire force of coal heavers and firemen were discharged and replaced by Chinamen.

Yesterday at 1 o'clock the steamer Sardonyx sailed for San Francisco with 3300 cases salmon.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail from the Victoria wharf, outer harbor, to-day at noon.

Yesterday the barque Sir William Wallace, lumber laden, was towed to sea by the steamer Pilot.

Yesterday morning the barque Richard III. left in tow of the Alexander for Port Townsend. On returning from Port Townsend the Alexander will go to Burrard Inlet to bring down the barque Maravian, lumber laden.

The Assizes.

On Monday next the Court of Assize will open with an unusualy heavy calendar, there being three cases of murder, as follows:—

Joe, a Songish Indian—cutting and wounding.

Thomas Lane—stealing from a dwelling house.

Owen Carroll and John Kelly, alias Ryan—receiving stolen property.

George Pretorious—unlawful possession of a pistol.

Curtes, alias Shorty—aiding and abetting.

David H. Perry—murder.

John Gray—murder.

John C. Hazes—murder.

Reginald Nuttall—arson.

Herbert Gordon—arson.

James H. Brewer and Thomas Curry—entering a dwelling and stealing.

Frank Douglas—unlawful assault.

Chil Chew Malt (Indian)—manslaughter.

Charles Hehn—maliciously shooting and killing a mare.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, Aug. 17.

An Indian was fined 5 shillings for being drunk.

An Indian charged with having liquor in his possession, was remanded till to-morrow.

WAGES.

His Honor held that the claim of Jas. Bishop against John Linton was a matter for the civil courts, and declined to deal with it.

HACK BYLAW.

Supt. Bloomfield stated that on consultation with the city barrister it was deemed advisable to withdraw the cases against the hack and express drivers.

His Honor agreed with this course, and the defendants present were notified that the summonses were withdrawn.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.—The challenge bugle presented to the local corps by Col. Laurie during his short stay in this province, has again been won by the Victoria team. This is the third time Victorians have won this trophy, they having kept possession of it since its presentation.

FROM THE WEST COAST.—Yesterday the schooner Mary Ellen arrived from the West Coast with a quantity of oil for Messrs. Warren and Spring. She visited all the ports from Nootka Sound but reports nothing worthy of note. At Clayoquot Sound final preparations were making to get the schooner Thornton off, and she was soon expected to be afloat.

ARTHUR TO BE KIDNAPPED.—There are those who predict that an effort will be made by Indians or bands of robbers, which are thick around Yellowstone Park, to seize Arthur, carry him into the mountains and hold him for a ransom. The oldest stage driver is certain that an attempt will be made, and thinks if conducted rightly that it will succeed.

REV. T. L. ELIOT, of Portland, will lecture in the Independent Church, Pandora street, Sunday evening, 20th inst., at 7 o'clock. *

Supreme Court.

[Before Mr. Justice Gray.]

FRIDAY, Aug. 17.

PETITION OF RIGHT.

Yesterday morning at 11.30 the petition of right of Amor DeCosmos claiming remuneration from the provincial government for certain services rendered by the petitioner as accredited agent and delegate of the province at Ottawa and in London, was argued before Mr. Justice Gray in the Supreme Court.

Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. Theo. Davie for the petitioner, and the attorney-general, the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, on the part of the government.

Mr. E. Johnson said in this case Mr. Amor DeCosmos, the well-known and experienced politician, sought to recover an amount for services rendered to the province as resident agent at Ottawa and accredited delegate to England, firstly, in urging the construction of the Island railway upon the Dominion Government, and secondly, in representing to the Imperial Government at London the neglect of the Dominion Government to fulfil its promises relative to the construction of that work. He presented, therefore, the petition of Mr. DeCosmos to Her Majesty on which the lieut-governor had granted his *fiat*. On October 14th, 1880, the petitioner was appointed resident agent at Ottawa to urge on the Dominion Government the construction of the Island railway, and he entered on his duties on the 18th of October. In March, 1881, he was appointed by the provincial government to proceed to England in connection with the same matter, and returned on May 8th, 1882. No express agreement had been made by Mr. DeCosmos with the government in regard to remuneration, but the petitioner thought that $1,000 per annum was a reasonable sum, and at that rate the claim would amount to $7773.93, which the suppliant humbly prayed might be granted him as a just amount. The plea put in by the attorney-general held the suppliant was not so employed on the 14th of October, 1881, as agent at Ottawa by the provincial government, and denied that he was so employed until the 8th of May, 1882. On the 14th of October there were two orders in council passed to the effect that some person should be appointed as agent to Ottawa and it was advised that the petitioner be so appointed, and that he report, and that all expenses be reimbursed him. The plea of the attorney-general denied the appointment of 3d of March, 1881, of petitioner to proceed to England, but admits that petitioner proceeded to England. Mr Johnson then quoted various letters and telegrams despatched to Mr. DeCosmos as evidence of the validity of his claim. The petitioner's expenses had all been liberally allowed, and he had received already $4,000. He had never applied for further remuneration till the 4th of February, 1883.

Mr. Johnson stated the reasons why the matter had come into court at all were that petitioner had no express agreement; that the services rendered were for a longer period and more expensive than anticipated by petitioner, and that the government that employed him went out of office. No political motives were suggested for nonpayment. The government had dealt frankly with the petitioner in the matter, and as the late government did not pay petitioner, the present government held, under the circumstances, there was no evidence to show that he should be paid. There were two grounds. First, that Mr. DeCosmos should be paid; and secondly, the law implied that such services should be paid even when there was no express agreement (Chithy on Contracts, page 508, chapter 3, section 4. Parsons on contracts, volume 2, chapter 9, page 54). Some of the documents on which they relied were set out in the attorney-general's reply; their contention was that the evidence tended to show there was a distinct business contract between the government and the petitioner. Mr. Johnson continued his argument at considerable length quoting various documents and contending that the second part of the order in council stating that expenses should be reimbursed petitioner was quite in keeping with an implied remuneration. An intimation had also been given Mr. DeCosmos prior to his appointment by Mr. Wilson.

The attorney general objected to this as unfair.

His Lordship said it would be necessary to show that Mr. Wilson had some direct authority from the government. He thought it unnecessary to go into these matters then. There were two points to be settled. One was the question of compensation at all, and the other the amount.

Mr. Johnson contended it was usual to pay for such services.

His Lordship said the question before him was if there was a legal contract between the parties implying remuneration. The crown when it came into court was in the same position as any one else.

Mr. Theo. Davie asked that the following documents be admitted as evidence.

A return to an address of the legislative assembly for copies of all minutes and correspondence, dated 22nd of March, 1883.

A further return dated 29th of March, 1883.

Report of select committee on the claims of Amor DeCosmos with the evidence attached dated April 20th, 1883.

These he contended were part of the sessional papers, and were admissible according to the act of 1845, section 3. (Taylor on evidence.)

The attorney general said he objected to the evidence and report of the select committee.

His lordship declined to admit the report at present.

Mr. T. Davie said if this was not done it would take a long time to show what the services of Mr. DeCosmos were.

The attorney general said though he objected to the report as a whole he would allow certain portions to be produced if admissible as evidence.

The court adjourned at 1:30.

Court resumed its sitting at 2:30 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, sworn.

Mr. T. Davie.—Was the appointment of Mr. DeCosmos as special agent to Ottawa and London, except as to disbursments, purely honorary?

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.—A reply to that question must be evidenced by the order in council, without which no appointment could be made.

Mr. T. Davie.—What was the distinct action of the government respecting the engagement of Mr. DeCosmos?

Mr. Justice Walkem.—There was no other understanding than what was contained in the order in council.

Mr. T. Davie.—What was the reason there was nothing said in the order in council on anything else but actual disbursements?

The Attorney-General objected to this question, but it was allowed by the judge, who, however noted the objection.

Mr. Justice Walkem.—When the order in council was passed there was nothing then said about remuneration, nor when the subsequent order in council was made as to the mission to England was the subject of remuneration discussed. To the best of my recollection no arrangement was made by myself or any other member on behalf of the government as to the question of remuneration. The reason I did not discuss the question formally was, with respect to the mission to England, that it was requisite Mr. DeCosmos should act promptly, as time was pressing, and I deferred discussion on the subject till the question could be fairly dealt with. Mr. DeCosmos in 1872, or 1873, went to England with respect to the dry dock. The disbursements on that occasion, to the best of my recollection, only amounted to $1600. As he (DeCosmos) was a member of the local house he could then only make a claim for actual disbursements. Witness' impression was then, and is now, that from the honesty of Mr. DeCosmos in money matters, he would only demand what was justly due him. Witness, in not bringing up the matter formally, relied upon the honor of Mr. DeCosmos to name a fair sum for his expenses incurred in his mission to England. Mr. DeCosmos was considered eminently fitted for this work. Had the claim of Mr. DeCosmos been rendered when the witness was a member of the government, speaking for himself, he would unquestionably have recommended its consideration, which would of course admit the principle of payment and the amount of compensation, which would have had to be determined by an order in council. Witness would have considered it unreasonable to make such a long journey in the interest of the province, without some compensation. He considered Mr. DeCosmos was entitled to compensation for his stay at Ottawa after his ordinary legislative duties had been completed. (The attorney-general here begged that his objection to this as evidence might be noted.)

Mr. Davie—Who mentioned to you the subject of remuneration?

Mr. Justice Walkem.—I remember speaking once about it to Mr. Beaven, and possibly to Mr. Humphreys, informally. I do not remember the substance of the words.

Mr DeCosmos was here sworn.

Mr. Davie.—How long have you lived in British Columbia?

Mr. DeCosmos.—Twenty five years, and have been engaged in politics the whole of that period. Until the last election, I occupied a seat in the House of Commons since confederation; was at Ottawa in October, 1881; the House was not in session; I received a telegram from Mr. Justice Walkem appointing me special agent to England; I subsequently received the order in council dated November 7th, 1880; I accepted the appointment; the claim now made by me included sessional allowances; from the date of my appointment till March, 1881, my time was expended solely in the interests of the province.

Mr. T. Davie.—In consequence of my receiving notice that I should probably be appointed agent to England I telegraphed to Victoria to see that ample allowance would be made for my time and expenses.

Mr. T. Davie.—Did you receive an answer?

The attorney-general objected, until it was shown that the question was in some way connected with the performance of the contract.

Mr. T. Davie.—Did your contract, in your understanding of it, embrace compensation?

To this question, also, the attorney-general objected.

Mr. DeCosmos.—For reasons I have understood that it did.

The witness then read extracts from sessional papers, embodying resolutions relative to petitions to the throne with respect to the Island railway, and claims made upon the Dominion Government by the province with respect to delay in construction. When in England he gave it as his opinion that the sum of $2,500,000, in addition to the building of the Island railway, would be a fair compensation to the province for delay in railway construction.

Attorney-General.—The province never received that sum, did it? (Laughter.)

Mr. DeCosmos.—From 3rd of May to 28th of October, 1877, was in England on business in connection with the above question. He produced copies of most voluminous correspondence, statistical and tabulated statements, with the object of proving that a large amount of labor was involved in the prosecution of the mission. In answer to Mr. Justice Gray Mr. DeCosmos said that the possible honor and pleasure resulting from his action in the work (beneficial though its object was) was not sufficient to compensate him for his time and trouble.

Court adjourned till Wednesday morning at 11 a. m.

A COURTEOUS ACT.—At 6 o'clock last night the U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott anchored in the harbor, and will offer her services to Gen. Sherman and party on their arrival, for the purpose of carrying them over the Sound.

SOMNAMBULISTIC.—An elderly man named Michael Conley, yard master of the Oregon and California railroad on Wednesday night, walked from the window of his room in Portland upon an awning and then fell to the ground, sustaining injuries that will result fatally.

FROM PORT TOWNSEND.—Yesterday the American tug Holyoake arrived from Port Townsend with a crew for the British ship Ceolric, lying in Esquimalt harbor.

FROM THE FRASER.—Yesterday morning the steam schooner Dolphin arrived from the Richmond cannery with 1,600 cases of salmon, which were transferred to the Sardonyx.

FROM THE FRASER.—The steamer Otter arrived from New Westminster at 4 a. m. yesterday morning. She did not bring down the steamer Yosemite on account of the strong wind blowing.

THE Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas left yesterday for Cape Beale lighthouse. She will be away about a week.

COURT MARTIAL.—Four men of the fleet were tried for desertion on Thursday. Three were sentenced to 18 months' and one to 12 months' imprisonment.

LOGS FOR SAYWARD'S MILL.—The steamer Beaver was at anchor yesterday off Cedar hill with a boom of logs for Sayward's mill.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER—The schooner Bonanza has arrived with a cargo of lumber for the Dominion Lumber Co.

TRENANT SCHOOL.—Miss Bessie Watson, of this city, has been appointed teacher of this school.

CALIFORNIA.

A CORRUPTLY MANAGED CITY.

A Great Scandal—Chinese Evasions—Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco which has been in session for the last six months, presented its final report to the superior court to-day. The document is a lengthy one. It criticizes favorably some of the departments, but in most cases the criticisms are extremely unfavorable. It denounces politics in the fire department. The levying of assessments for political purposes. The harbor commissioners are accused of criminal neglect. The school directors are characterized as no better than the ex-convicts they employ, and the street department is swept clean with the exception of the superintendent, who is complimented on his efforts to suppress such matters as are brought to his notice. The report on the whole goes to show that the government of the city and county is badly and fraudulently managed.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—In August a year ago a man named Robert Proby, who was a member of the Knights of Honor and Legion of Honor, was reported drowned while bathing at Santa Monica. Two men with him made affidavits giving a circumstantial account of the drowning in order that Proby's wife could draw the benefits to which he was was entitled—$5,000 from one society and $2,000 from the other. The societies, doubting the fact of the drowning, declined to pay the benefits. The witnesses of the reported death of Proby then disappeared. Search was taken up and last night the suspicions of the societies were verified by his arrest at Elmonte, near this city. He had wandered through Oregon, Washington Territory and finally drifted back to the scene of his attempted fraud. He is now in jail. His wife, learning in the meantime that Proby had another wife in the east, returned to her people in Texas, and refuses to have anything to do with him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 14.—The practical working of the restriction act for Chinese claiming to have been residents of the United States prior to its going into effect are said by Chinese to operate unjustly. A case in point is here related: The steamer City of Tokio, on her last trip from Hongkong, brought a number of Chinamen, who, on account of their failure to be identified at the former port as residents of this city prior to the going into effect of the restriction act. They bridged the difficulty by paying $10 additional and purchasing a ticket to British Columbia. Arriving here they were not allowed to land, but were transferred to the George W. Elder, upon the assurance of Captain Howard that he would take them back again on the next trip. For this accommodation the captain insisted on the Chinamen putting up security for their passage, which was done. In the meantime it is expected that their friends will procure the necessary proof entitling them to land upon American territory. Should they fail in doing this they will either be kept on the board the Elder indefinitely, or returned to China. As the matter now stands Captain Hayward cannot permit these celestials to set foot on any but foreign soil.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The arrivals of immigrants to-day from eastern and western states were unusually heavy. New settlers were sufficiently numerous to fill five cars, and on their arrival here were distributed among up town hotels. showing that a majority of them do not propose remaining in this state. Quite a large number of emigrants sailed this morning on the Dakota, most of whom hail from Colorado and New Mexico.

EUROPE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 11.—The *Irish Times* says: "It is understood that the government of New South Wales has consented to allow the informers in the Phoenix park murder cases, who went out on the steamer Python, to land, and has promised to protect them.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The *Post's* Berlin correspondent says the report that the government of the United States would impose a retaliatory tariff has made an impression on the German government.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—A newspaper here declared that French speculators raised 750,000 francs for the purpose of corrupting the Spanish army and bringing about a rising. The papers making this assertion promise to give more particulars concerning the scheme when the censorship of the press is abolished. Semi-official journals admit there may be some foundation for the story.

Aquatic.

WATKINS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The first trial heat in the professional boat race was won by Ross, Lee 2d, Courtney 3d, Plaisted and Griffin last. The latter was at least a length in the rear of Ross. The crowd howled in disappointment, as it was too evident that this would shut Courtney out of the second trial heat, and so out of any contest with Hanlan. It would have looked like a clear put up job if Courtney hadn't claimed second place on account of Lee's approximate foul. It is not decided yet by the referee and judges whether to allow the foul.

In the second trial heat of professionals Hanlan won in 11 minutes and 30 seconds, Hosmer a good 2d, Teemer 3d, Ten Eyck 4th, Shorlow in the rear.

ONE DAY'S TRAGEDIES IN GEORGIA.—New York, Aug. 3. A *Times* special from Savannah says: The day's report of casualties is interesting. A difficulty occurred at the Mount Sinai colored church, near Milne, between two negroes, Turner Blackman and Jem Matthews, which resulted in Blackburn stabbing Matthews mortally in the breast. The men were brothers-in-law. Mr. Pond, living three miles from Greenboro, had a difficulty with a negro, and came to blows, after which Pond shot the negro, the ball lodging in his right breast. In Pulaski county George Harrel and Alexander Billard were teasing each other, when Harrel became angry, drew a knife and fatally cut Billiard in four different places. From Sumpter county another instance of cutting is reported. Oliver Reed carved Ed McCulloch to such an extent that his life is despaired of. In McDuffe, two sons of Isaac Silva were throwing peaches at one another. One is twelve years old, the other fourteen. An older brother, aged eighteen, tried to stop the throwing, and as they did not readily obey, he caught hold of the oldest one and choked him. The boy was so enraged that he drew a knife and plunged it into his brother's left side the blade passing through the lung and grazing the heart. The next day the murdered boy was buried, the murderer attending the funeral under custody of the sheriff.

Military Power of China.

The United Service *Gazette* has the following: In connection with the French proceedings at Tonquin, and the possible rupture between France and China, the *Times of India* calls attention to the gigantic stride which the latter country has made in the development of her practically unlimited warlike resources. She is supposed to have a standing army of 1,000,000 men, but the despotic ruler of 300,000,000 need never lack for soldiers. There is no such thing as a Chinese army in the sense in which we speak of an English or Prussian army. Each province finds its own army complete in itself, the governor acting as generalissimo, on whom the efficiency of the force depends. Hence while there are some provincial armies which constitute a mere rabble armed with seventeenth century weapons, there are others which have attained a high state of efficiency, and are armed with the best of modern rifles. Thus Li Tsung Tang, governor of the province of Pich-li, has under him a force of 70,000 very efficient troops, armed with the Remington rifle. We have already shown the efficiency of the Kansu army with the great military reformer, Tso Tsung Tang. The weak point in the Chinese military system is the officers, the soldier's profession ranking very low in Celestial opinion. Nowhere is the sentiment *Arma cedant togae* more forcibly carried into effect than in China. Still, though the Celestials do not imitate the radical reforms inaugurated by their neighbors in Japan, it must not be supposed that they lag very far behind. Of late they have dispatched numbers of young men to England and Germany to learn the art of war by land and by sea. China is well supplied with ordnance of the best European manufacture, Krupp having already supplied her with 150 siege guns and 270 field pieces; and with guns of position the Chinese can fight well, as we discovered to our cost at the mouth of the Pei-ho. A number of seaboard towns, such as Tien-tsin, Shanghai, Nankin, Canton, etc., contained arsenals, where guns, both light and heavy, are cast, and where breech loading rifles of the newest pattern are turned out in thousands, with amunition to match. At the arsenal of Kiang-Nan, Chinese workmen produced in 1879 twenty 40 pounder Armstrong guns, which, on being tested by European engineers, were declared to be equal to anything that had ever left Elswick or Woolwich. The approaches to the more important seaports are guarded by heavily armed forts, which France would have considerable trouble in "negotiating." Nor could the French have it all their own way on this coast. The Chinese fleet is by no means despicable, and its numbers are constantly increasing. There are two large Celestial iron clads constructed in Germany, one monitor, two frigates and twelve corvettes, two of which were built of steel in England, and are warranted to do their sixteen knots an hour. Besides these, China has thirty or forty unarmoured vessels, each of which carries a solitary 35 ton gun. The light draught of these vessels would easily enable them to escape the French cruisers, while their heavy armament would probably succeed in inflicting serious damage on their pursuers. At Foo-Choo there is a factory for making torpedoes and submarine mines of various kinds. Nor is China without those terrible modern engines of destruction—torpedo boats. Recently she got out several from the Vulcan Company at Stettin and the pattern once given she will be able to execute copies *ad libitum*. Should the negotiations now proceeding at Shanghai end in failure, and war be declared, France will find the fates against her and at every turn. An advance of her troops up the Son-koi will result in their decimation, to be followed, of course, by the customary demoralization of the survivors.

Peru.

LIMA (via Galveston), Aug. 11.—Though not generally believed, *El Commercio* says it is positively known that General Caceres has solicited and obtained from General Lynch safe conduct to Lima, and is expected to arrive within three days. The complete submission of Caceres' forces will be the condition of peace. The expected names of the ministers of the Iglesias cabinet are published in various papers, but are not yet confirmed.

Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A special from Cairo dated Wednesday night, says 62 deaths from cholera have occurred during the past 24 hours. A *Times'* Cairo correspondent says there were fifty-five deaths from cholera at Durnonhorn Tuesday.

A DEACON'S DECISIVE PETITION.—At a village a few miles from Evansville lived a farmer, well to do, a widower with two daughters. The young ladies will be heiresses, and this fact, added to their natural attractions, draws all the young men from far and wide to the farm; but Mr. Wilson's troubles have been augmented of late. A revivalist has been down in his neighborhood, and they've ended by making a deacon of him. It was bad enough to have to keep the village beaux from his daughters, but of late some of our city young men have taken to drive over there to church. Last Sunday old Wilson was especially annoyed by young men who during the whole time of service were flirting with his youngest daughter. This misbehavior was carried to a climax when the regenerated father was praying. Suddenly he felt that he could bear it no longer, and, raising his voice to its highest pitch, he prayed: "An' now, O Lord, hev mercy on the dumb idiot with the store clothes on as is winkin' at our Alice, and keep him a hangin' round the church door when sarvice is over till I can get to him an' put a head on him! Amen." The young man picked up his hat and went home.—*Evansville Argus.*

THE PARASOL.—Before marriage: "Excuse me, George. Did my parasol hurt you?"

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Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve, about half a mile in a northeasterly direction from the mouth of Muir Creek; thence true South 20 chains; thence true East 80 chains; thence true North 60 chains; thence in a Southwesterly direction, along the Southern boundary of the Railway Reserve, to the point of commencement. MICHAEL MUIR.

15th June, 1883. je22

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE to Prospect for Coal for one year from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Coal Prospecting Act, 1883," over a tract of 480 acres, situated at the head of Ahwochaolto River, Quatsino District, has been issued to Mr. W. H. Gilbert.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 4th June, 1883. jy27 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (160) one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated on Zumtela Bay, Work's Canal. Commencing at the N.E. corner post of R. H. Hall's claim; thence running due West (20) twenty chains; thence North (40) forty chains; thence East (40) forty chains; thence South (30) thirty-chains, more or less, to Zumtela Bay; thence Southwesterly, along the shore line of the Bay, to the place of beginning.

GORDON LOCKERBY.

Fort Simpson, B.C , 24th May, 1883. jy4 2m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Rivers Inlet, and commencing at a post marked A; thence running down stream forty chains to a post marked B; thence running forty chains north to a post marked C; thence forty chains east to a post marked D; and thence forty chains to point of commencement.

ROBERT DRANEY.

Victoria, B.C., August 7th, 1883. au10

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate on the west shore of Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Duncan Bay, and running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to stake at commencement.

R. D. HORAN.

Victoria, July 13th, 1883 jy22

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, lying immediately to the west of and adjoining Section 4, Highland District.

JOHN STEWART.

12th July, 1883. jy21

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF SAML SMITH, H. B. RANDELL and J. LESSITT, Painters, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will in future be carried on by J. Lessitt and E. H. Lineker, who will not be responsible for any obligations entered into by the said Smith or Randall.

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July 26th, 1883. jy27 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between August E. S. DeWiederhold and William C. Siffken, under the name of DeWiederhold & Co., coal and wood merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by W. C. Siffken, who will assume all liabilities. W. C. SIFFKEN,

DeWIEDERHOLD & CO.

Witness—M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

1st July, 1883.

All accounts are to be sent in to the said W. C. Siffken. jy8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres (more or less) of land, situated on the East side of Nalon Harbor, Virago Sound, Grahame Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on extreme point of Point George, marked N. W. post A; thence nearly true east, following the line of the shore, 40 chains to N. E. post B; thence true south 40 chains to S. E. post C; thence true west 33 chains, to S. W. post D; thence in a north-westerly direction, following the line of the shore, to the point of commencement at N.W. post A. ALEX. MACKENZIE.

Masset, Queen Charlotte Island,
21st May, 1883. jy10 2m

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated at Port Simpson, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of J. Irving's claim; thence true North forty chains; thence true West forty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Port Simpson; thence Southerly and Easterly, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the place of beginning.

JAMES M. L. ALEXANDER.

Victoria, B.C., June 20th, 1883. je21 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One Thousand (1000) Acres of Land, more or less, commencing at a post on the west bank of the mouth of Skonm Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running along the west bank of Skonim Creek in a southerly direction one hundred and ten (110) chains, more or less, to a post marked No. 2; thence due west one hundred and fifteen (115) chains, more or less, to a post marked No. 3; thence due north to a post (marked No. 4) on the coast; and thence along the coast line to the post of commencement. J. J. MAY & CO.

Queen Charlotte Islands, 13th June, 1883. au8

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, lying immediately to the west of and adjoining Section 4, Highland District.

JOHN STEWART.

12th July, 1883. jy21

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE APPLIED to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of six hundred and forty acres of meadow land, situated about forty miles up the Chilcotin River and commonly known as the Salmon Meadow, viz:—

Commencing at a stake marked S.E. corner; thence north one mile to similar stake marked N.E.; thence one mile west to similar stake marked N.W.; thence south to similar stake marked S.W.; thence east one mile to initial point. The above land has been duly staked by me. THOS. P. REED.

Soda Creek, Aug. 9th, 1883. au10

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the Straits of Juan De Fuca; thence true north 40 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true south 40 chains (more or less) to the shore line; thence in a north-westerly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line of Juan De Fuca, to the point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1883. je23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of land (more or less) situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the South east corner of Henry Young's application; thence true North 40 chains; thence true East 55 chains; thence true South 57 chains, more or less, to the Southwest corner of my former application; thence in a Northwesterly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, R.

Victoria, B.C , June 28th, 1883. jy1

NOTICE

ANY PERSON HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the late J. T. Jones' Train in my name will send the same for settlement to C. Prevost, Administrator to the estate. W. H. JONES.

Grand Prairie, May 31, 1883. tjeSdwlm

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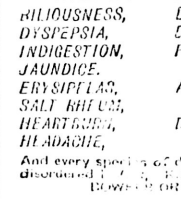
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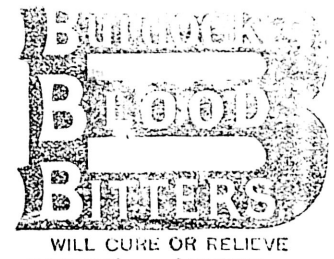


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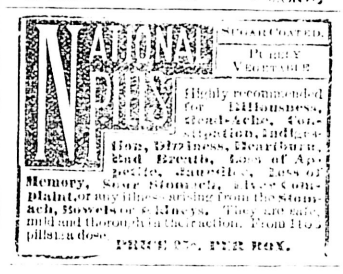


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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE to Prospect for Coal, for one year from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Coal Prospecting Act, 1883," over a tract of 5,700 acres, situated on Hesquiat Peninsula, Nootka Sound, East Coast of Vancouver Island, has been issued to Messrs. Louis Schwabacher, Abraham Schwabacher, Sigismund Schwabacher, Bailey Gatzert, J. C. Lipsky, Reginald Nuttall, James McNaught, E. P. Ferry, Joseph F. McNaught, John M. Mitchell, Jnr, James Coleman, and Geo. H. Johnson.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 9th July, 1883. jy13

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after the date hereof the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) will be paid for every Wolf or Panther killed in a settled district in the Province on a certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a Settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., July 3rd, 1883. jy6 1m

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

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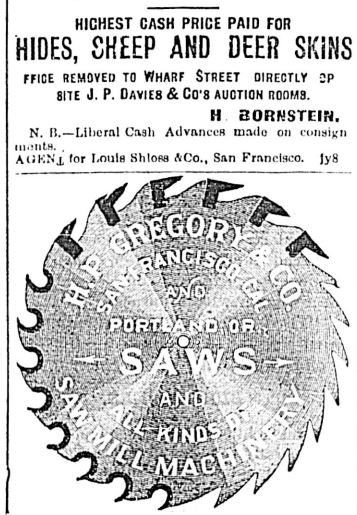
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Between THOMAS D. JONES, and others, Plaintiffs and Judgment Creditors,

AND

CHAUNCEY CARPENTER, Defendant and Judgment Debtor.

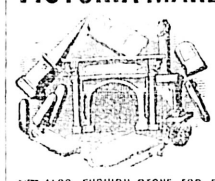
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ORDER has been made in the above matters by the Hon. John Hamilton Gray, one of the Judges of the said Court, appointing James Charles Prevost, Esq., to be receiver of all the estate and effects of the Defendant and restraining all sheriffs and other officers from further proceeding in the matter of any alleged execution or process against the goods, or the payment to any alleged Judgment Creditor of any moneys under any alleged garnishee proceedings, until the further order of the Court. And notice is further given that all persons who have in possession or under control any of the estate moneys or effects of the said Chauncey Carpenter are forthwith to pay, deliver and account for the same to the said Receiver. Dated 6th August, 1883.

DAVIE & WILSON, } Solicitors for the
D. M. EBERTS, } respective Plaintiffs.

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 22, BLOCK XXIII, CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Elizabeth Kathleen Black on the 1st day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in the said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-Gen

Land Registry Office, 28th June, 1883.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

SUBDIVISIONS NOS 1 AND 2 OF LOT 1904 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO the above mentioned Subdivisions in the name of Henry Moses Cohen, dated the 20th day of May, 1876, and numbered lots A, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
25th June, 1883. je27 1m

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 31.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 7th day of June, 1883, an assessment of 75 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B.C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 20th day of Aug., 1883, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 17th day of September, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. A. MOUAT, Secretary.

Barkerville, B. C., July 21st, 1883 jy20 1w

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate at Rivers Inlet, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Killdalla River, Rivers Inlet; thence true east 40 chains; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to Killdalla River; thence in a northerly direction, along the shore of said river to the point of commencement.

A. L. CAMPBELL.

August 8th, 1883. au10

MEDICAL--NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON AND AFTER THE 17TH INSTANT MR. H. Harrison's Surgery will be removed to LANGLEY STREET, East Side, north of Bastion St. jy15

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of July instant, to have been commenced and held, and every one of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Twelfth day of July instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
jy13d Provincial Secretary.

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A CARD.

MR. EDITOR:—AS I HAVE FREQUENTLY been asked within the last few weeks about the alleged grievances of some of the miners at Wellington, and have been unable to reply owing to not having received any communication from them until yesterday, I now enclose the communication, which was handed to me by Mr. J. Bryden, manager of the collieries, for you to insert as a card, in answer to those who have asked me.

R. DUNSMUIR.

August 7th, 1883.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 4th, 1883.

To the Proprietors and Managers of the Wellington Collieries.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the miners held on Friday, the 3rd August, the following resolutions were adopted, viz:—

RESOLVED, 1. That a general advance of 25 cents per ton be asked on all coal sent up by the miners.

2. That the places be cobled for every three months.

3. That no individual be discharged on account of being a member of the Miners' Mutual Protective Association.

4. That those who have been discharged through their connection with the Association be reinstated.

Resolved—That we give the proprietors until Wednesday evening to answer the foregoing proposals.

That if no favorable reply be received, we quit work on Thursday morning.

Resolved—That a Committee of three, namely:—Mr. Bertram, Mr. Walker and Mr. G. Ramsay, be appointed to present these resolutions and receive the answer. au11

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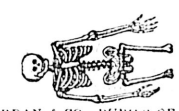
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES

WILL REOPEN (D. V.) ON WEDNESDAY, August 5th, at Marifield Cottage, adjoining the residence of Bishop Cridge. je28d

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

AT A MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA AND Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company, held in this city July 12th, EDGAR MARVIN was appointed Resident Agent.

Victoria, July 13th, 1883. jy14dw



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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
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Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
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All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

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It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, AND OF NISI PRIUS, and of Oyer and Terminer, and of General Gaol Delivery, will be held at

Victoria, on Monday, 20th August, 1883.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 18th July, 1883. jy20 1m

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The selection of a Representative on the Canadian Team to Wimbledon in 1884 will be made from the highest scores in certain Matches of this meeting.

E. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Aug., 1883. au7

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISIONS NOS. 2 & 3 OF LOT 121A VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Leopold Lowenberg, on the 9th day of November next, unless, in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said Subdivisions, or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 8th Aug., 1883. au8td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TWO HEAD OF CATTLE running with his cattle—one Light Red Heifer, two year old; and one Dark Red Heifer, three years old, without brand or mark. Any person proving claim to the same can have them by paying expenses. JOHN E. MOORE.

Alkali Lake, July 12, 1883. jy21dw

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INSHORE FISHERIES, BRITISH COLUMBIA

PUBLIC ATTENTION IS CALLED TO CERTAIN provisions of the Statutes of Canada, intituled respectively, "An Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," 31 Vic., Cap. 61, and "An Act to Extend to British Columbia the Act Relating to Fishing by Foreign Vessels," 46 Vic., Cap. 27, forbidding any foreign ship, vessel or boat, not navigated according to the laws of the United Kingdom, or of Canada, to fish for, take, dry or cure any fish of any kind, within three marine miles of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors of Canada, not affected by the Convention of 1818, and the Treaty of Washington, between Great Britain and the United States.

Ships, vessels and boats, together with all goods, tackle, rigging apparel, furniture, stores and cargo liable to forfeiture under the said Acts, may be seized by any of the Officers hereinafter named:—

Fishery Officers, Customs Officers, Sheriffs, Magistrates and Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Navy.

By order of the Acting Minister.
W. F WHITCHER,
Commissioner of Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 1st June, 1883. je27

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF LOT NO. 1831, VICTORIA CITY.

A CERRIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned half lot will be issued to Robert John Horton, on the first day of September next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said half lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 31st May, 1883. je1

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
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